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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Robert A. Foster

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME PRICING WITH VOLUME
DISCOUNTING

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 17 List including names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks
 42 page(s) Specification (not including claims)
 5 page(s) Claims
 1 page Abstract
 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 Two identical compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks.
 2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
 1 page Non-Publication Request
 1 page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
 1 page(s) Assignment

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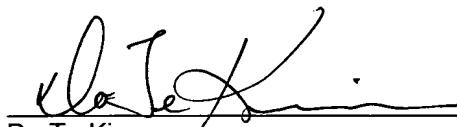
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